

Claims

~~What is claimed is:~~

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1. A pick having a substantially planar body surrounded by an edge, the pick comprising an aperture penetrating the planar body and a slot in communication between the aperture and a portion of the edge.
 2. The pick according to claim 1 wherein the planar body includes two leaves, further wherein each leaf is located between the aperture with the slot and a remaining portion of the edge of the planar body, each leaf capable of moving substantially independent of one another.
 3. The pick according to claim 1 further comprising a gripping feature configured on the planar body for allowing added gripping ability to the pick.
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4. A substantially planar pick for picking a string, the substantially planar pick having a body, a pointed end and a rounded end positioned opposite of the pointed end, the pick having an aperture located substantially near a center of the body and extending therethrough, the pick having a slot configured to pass from the rounded end to the aperture, wherein the slot is in communication with the aperture.
 5. The substantially planar pick according to claim 3 wherein the planar body includes two leaves, further wherein each leaf is configured between the slot and aperture and an edge between the rounded end and the pointed end, each leaf capable of moving substantially independent of each other.
 6. The pick according to claim 3 further comprising a gripping feature configured on the planar body for allowing added gripping ability to the pick.

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7. A pick having a body and a pointed end, the pick having an aperture located substantially near a center of the body and a slot configured to extend from the aperture to an edge of the body, wherein both the aperture and the slot pass through the body of the pick.
8. The pick according to claim 5 wherein the body includes two leaves, further wherein each leaf is configured between the slot and aperture and a remaining edge of the body, wherein each leaf is capable of moving substantially independent of each other.
9. The pick according to claim 5 further comprising a gripping feature configured on the planar body for allowing added gripping ability to the pick.